

Instructional Technology Initiative
Global Collaborator (GC) Champion Overview
Selection Consideration

Overview:

The Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI) is encouraging school leaders to select one teacher who will serve as an Global Collaborator (GC) Champion to liaison between the school and an Instructional Technology Facilitator (ITF) who will assist with the scheduling and coordination of all professional learning opportunities.

GC Champions will have the opportunity to:

- Establish professional growth goals in collaboration with the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) and the ITF.
- Collaborate in the development of a professional learning plan that is aligned with the Single School Plan for Student Achievement and Technology Plan.
- Analyze student learning and achievement to inform planning and next steps.
- Receive onsite coaching while designing lessons that reflect a universal design for learning (UDL) cycle and mastery-based learning.
- Provide leadership and support at their own school site to build capacity of other teachers in the use of digital resources and lesson design.
- Collaborate with the ITF and school leadership to develop and execute strategic plans
- Facilitate teacher and student leadership teams.
- Promote a strong learning culture among all project participants.
- Lead and support the faculty in the integration of effective uses of digital technology through a consistent pattern of strategic outreach and informal support.
- Collaboratively develop engaging lessons with faculty and provide support through classroom observations, modeling and co-teaching.
- Nurture and provide student opportunities for leadership in technology and STEM.
- Document innovative learning strategies for ongoing assessment and publication purposes.
- Pilot different digital resources.
- Obtain Industry Certification in any or all of the following:
 - Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE)
 - Google Level 1 Certification
 - Google Level 2 Certification
 - Common Sense Educator Certification

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Commitments:

The GC Champion will agree to act as a liaison for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year. The commitment will begin in May 2019 and end in June 2020. Additionally, the GC Champion will commit to the following:

- Attend 10 after school Teacher Leader Network professional learning sessions throughout the year.
- Attend all 6 Practitioner School (PS) 4.0 face-face professional learning sessions throughout the year.
- Attend at least 5 PS 4.0 virtual connect sessions throughout the year.

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong history of innovative teaching practices and building student aspirations.
- Strong understanding of pedagogy and instructional design.
- Ability to clearly communicate how digital technology supports learning.
- Ability to work collaboratively with the ITF in completing tasks and meeting deadlines
- Calm, patient, and positive demeanor.
- Creative problem-solver; with ability to adapt and learn quickly.
- Excellent communication skills, across multiple formats (multimedia, face-to-face, etc.).
- Eager to take a leadership role and empower others to do the same to build capacity.
- Familiarity with Google, Microsoft and Schoology applications.